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6 UNITS ARE REPRESENTED

LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS IN MEETING TODAY.

LUNCHEON THIS NOON

Mrs. Arthur Kansteiner, State Worker, Attends.—Are Electing Committeewoman This Afternoon.

Six American Legion auxiliary units were represented at the meeting of the third district of Missouri this afternoon at the Veterans Association rooms in the Malotte building. A school of instruction for auxiliary members was held at the meeting this afternoon and the election of a committeewoman was scheduled to follow this.

At noon today, a luncheon was held at the Maryville Country Club for visitors and in honor of Mrs. Arthur Kansteiner of St. Louis, department president of the Legion auxiliary.

There are eight units in the third district. They are: Maryville, Mound City, Craig, Ravenwood, Burlington Junction, Savannah, and two units at St. Joseph.

Among those present at the meeting this afternoon were: Mrs. Kansteiner, Mrs. Mary C. Dugger, St. Joseph; Mrs. May Lauber, Mrs. Anne Schmitt, Mrs. Harry Latham, and Mrs. W. D. Hoare, Savannah; Mrs. Miles Graves, Mrs. John Houston and Mrs. Everett Fast, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Orlen Kelley, Pickering, and Mrs. Leonard Gray, Mrs. Louis Gram, jr., Mrs. Floyd Pope, Mrs. L. M. Eck, Mrs. E. W. Gray, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. George Kirchoffer, Mrs. Gorman Powers, Mrs. E. C. Bagby, Mrs. Henry Upschulte, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Ray Harrison, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mrs. Chester Lyle, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt, Mrs. John G. Mutz, and Misses Katherine and Miriam Gray, Vivian Buhler, and Margaret Davison, all of Maryville, and Mrs. Danford, Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Leary, and Mrs. Joy, Ravenwood.

Independence Editor Commends Ellison

Missouri Will Have Other Races For Supreme Court And Friends Won't Forget Him, Southern Says.

George Robb Ellison, who withdrew yesterday from the race for the democratic nomination for supreme court judge, is commended for that action by William Southern of Independence, editor of the Independence Examiner. In an editorial yesterday, Mr. Southern said:

"Announcement is made from Maryville that George Robb Ellison has told his friends that he will not file as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supreme Judge. While the many friends of Mr. Ellison will regret that he will not be Supreme Judge this time they will also compliment him on his sacrifice. The situation has grown very bad. Had Mr. Ellison remained in the race the country vote of the State would have been divided and the machine votes in Kansas City and St. Louis would have nominated Col. Carl Ristine of Lexington. The fight will now be between Judge Gantt and Col. Ristine, which is a much better situation. Mr. Ellison in his campaigning about Missouri has made a lot of fine friends who will remind him that there will be other times when Missouri will select Supreme Judges."

Sesqui-Centennial Stamps Are Received

Five thousand Sesqui-Centennial stamps in observance of 150 years of American independence have been received at the Maryville postoffice. The stamps are printed in red and in the red and in the center is a picture of the liberty bell. The figures 1776 and 1926 are on the lower corners of the stamp.

Meeting Is Held to Discuss New Road

Members of the county court with H. H. Davison, project engineer, went to the Davis school this afternoon to meet with the township board of White Cloud township and also a delegation about the new road to be open to the paved highway near the schoolhouse. There are several fills to be made on the new road and the meeting was held in an effort to determine how the cost of the work can be taken care of.

Board of Education Elects 3 Teachers

Misses Marie Chandler, Catherine Harrison and Sharlyne Qualls to Teach Grades 5-A, 6-B and 7-B.

Three vacancies in the teaching force of the Maryville public school system were filled at a meeting of the board of education last night.

Miss Marie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler, was elected to teach grade 5-A; Miss Catherine Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, was elected to teach grade 6-B; and Miss Sharlyne Qualls, daughter of J. W. Qualls, was elected to teach grade 7-B.

The school board also allowed bills and placed orders for supplies, among which were supplies for the work of primary pupils, to be delivered next September.

NAME SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

F. E. EVANS, KING CITY BANKER TO BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

CAN'T BE REORGANIZED

Complete Liquidation of Northwestern Bank Will Be Necessary Says Examiner, R. E. Shelby.

F. E. Evans, King City banker, has been appointed as special deputy finance commissioner to liquidate the affairs of the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction, which was closed by its directors on May 25. He arrived at Burlington Junction today.

Mr. Evans has been connected for several years with the Citizens National Bank of King City and it was necessary for him to sever that connection before he could accept the position as deputy finance commissioner.

R. E. Shelby, state bank examiner, who took charge of the bank when it was closed, will remain with the deputy commissioner for several days, probably until the middle of next week.

No re-organization of the Burlington Junction bank will be possible, it was announced today.

"An entire liquidation will be required," the examiner stated.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., Given Gold Medal

Maryville Youth, Graduated Last Week From Wentworth, Wrote Prize Winning Feature Article.

Lexington, Mo., June 1.—Joe Jackson of Maryville, Mo., a student at the Wentworth Military Academy here was awarded a gold medal at the commencement exercises last week for winning first place honors in the journalistic writing contest held this spring at the University of Missouri. Jackson wrote a feature article on the subject, "Lexington Abounds in Historical Lore" and won over competitors from military schools, private schools and junior colleges in Missouri.

Cadet Jackson was graduated this year from Wentworth. He made a good scholastic record while here, having been on the academic honor roll most of the time in his senior year. He was a member of the reportorial stall of the Trumpeter, the school newspaper.

Eighty-four students were graduated from Wentworth this year. A majority of the graduates are returning next year to enter the junior college department. Several are planning to attend the summer R. O. T. C. camps at Fort Snelling this year.

Forest Hanna Placed on Republican 'Slate'

Forest Hanna, formerly of Maryville, now prosecuting attorney of Jackson County, has been placed on the "slate" of the Kansas City regular Republican organization to succeed himself, according to the Kansas City newspapers. The Kansas City Journal-Post however, is authority for the statement that Hanna may have opposition, as efforts are being made to bring out John S. ("Jack") Cannon as an opposing candidate for the Republican nomination.

B. K. Lewis and family of Harmony visited in Maryville today.

George Clark of Tarkio was in Maryville today.

ENROLLMENT REACHES 930

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT COLLEGE NOT COUNTED.

CONSERVATORY IS OUT

Classes Started Today But Students Will Likely Continue To Matriculate Until Next Week.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, 930 students had registered for the summer quarter which began yesterday at the State Teachers College. There were a number of students making out course cards this afternoon who had not yet paid their incidental fee to M. S. Hamilton, treasurer of the College, and it was believed that the total number would be close to 950 by 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The above figures do not include enrollment in the high school department of the College. Forty-two students had enrolled in this department at 3 o'clock. Students taking work entirely in the Conservatory of Music were also not counted in the figures above.

The registration at noon today was 905 students. It started out briskly this morning, but began to slow up in the late forenoon. Indications are that the total enrollment this summer will be less than last year, when more than 1400 students were registered. There are a certain number of students, however, who will come in the rest of this week and a few will not matriculate until next week.

All of the classrooms at the College are in use at all hours during the day. Seven new teachers now augment the regular faculty at the College. Class work started this morning.

The first assembly of the student body will be held at 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Limestone and Shale Continue at 604 Feet

Shale Encountered at Test Oil Well Last Night, However, Is of Sandy Nature.

Drilling at the test well of the Quitman Oil and Gas Co. was in limestone and shale at 604 feet when the drillers changed shifts at noon today.

Some trouble was caused yesterday afternoon and last night when the quicksand encountered near the top of the hole leaked underneath the pipe which had been driven through it. Another 21-foot section of the drive pipe was put in, taking it down 63 feet to the cap rock. At midnight the depth was only 565 feet.

There was a change in the nature of the shale found between the layers of limestone. Five feet of a light, sandy shale was found, followed by five feet of limestone and then ten feet of a brown, sandy shale.

W. H. Carpenter Dies at Home in California

W. H. Carpenter, a former resident of Maryville, died on May 27 at Riverside, Cal., according to information received today by Henry Westfall. The message stated that funeral services will be held Wednesday at Riverside.

Mr. Carpenter resided in Maryville a number of years ago, leaving here for Michigan, and finally located in California. Mrs. Carpenter is a sister of Harold Heaton, and Mrs. Henry Smock of Maryville, and Mrs. Ethel Dakan of Skidmore.

City Council to Hold June Meeting Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight for allowing of bills and such other matters as may be presented.

A special meeting was held last night for final passage of the ordinance providing for the paving of the alley from First and Second street, between Main and Buchanan. The ordinance must be advertised for seven days and then lie for ten days more before it becomes effective, but bids may be advertised for at any time.

Harry Carstens Is Fined for Speeding

Harry Carstens was fined $5 and costs ,a total of $10.65, when he was arraigned in police court today on a charge of speeding. He was arrested early Sunday morning by Will Trullinger, night officer.

Miss Winston Buys Ashford Millinery

Becomes Sole Owner by Purchase of Interest of Miss Elizabeth Ashford, Now of St. Joseph.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston yesterday purchased the interest of Miss Elizabeth Ashford in the millinery store of E. Ashford & Company. In the future the business will be under the management of Miss Winston, who for the last year has been in charge of the store. The firm name will be the Winston Millinery store.

Miss Ashford has been connected with the company for a number of years and is now head of the millinery department of the Townsend, Wyatt & Wall store in St. Joseph. Miss Winston has held various positions with the firm off and on for the last fifteen years.

MAY WARMER THAN NORMAL

LESS PRECIPITATION LAST MONTH TOO, BRINK SAYS.

53 DEGREES VARIATION

Temperature Ranged From 42 On May 3 To 95 On May 26, According To Monthly Report Of Observer.

The average temperature last month was about five degrees warmer than normal, according to the monthly weather report of J. R. Brink, official observer. The readings for the month just closed averaged 66.8 degrees, while the normal May temperature is 61.1 degrees.

In 1907, Mr. Brink said, the average May temperature was seven degrees colder than normal and in 1896, the temperature was 5.5 degrees in excess of normal.

The warmest May day on record was May 3, 1896 when the temperature was 96, according to Mr. Brink's records, and the coldest was on May 3, 1907 when the temperature was 25 above zero.

The precipitation last month was 2.99 inches, which is above three inches below the normal of 5.75 inches. The greatest May precipitation on record was 12.38 inches in 1896 and the least was .64 of an inch in 1914.

The warmest day last month was 95 on May 26 and the coldest was 42 on May 3, Mr. Brink said.

Are Injured in Car Accident Near Bedford

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Ralph Hudson And Walter Allen In Auto Smash Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, their son, Ralph, and Walter Allen were slightly injured in an automobile accident three miles south of Bedford, Ia., about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the car in which they were returning to Maryville was struck by another, driven by a woman.

The woman, who lives at Bedford, was coming from the west on a side road to the main highway. She attempted to turn north on the highway and hit the Hudson car broadside. Mrs. Hudson was rendered unconscious for a few minutes and her husband sustained a slight cut on his head. Young Allen and Hudson also were slightly bruised. The left fender running board and side of the Hudson car were considerably damaged.

The injured persons were taken back to Bedford by a passing motorist and later the Hudson car was brought into Bedford. Mr. Hudson went after his car today.

Indiana Bone Dry Law Is Upheld by Court

Most Drastic Prohibition Statute In Any State In Union—Prison Sentence Upheld.

Indianapolis, June 1.—The state supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the Wright bone dry law, the most drastic prohibition statute in any state in the Union. The court's decision came in the case of Matthew Guelting of Evansville, convicted in Vanderburg circuit court, June 25, 1925 and fined $200 and sentenced to sixty days on the state farm for possessing intoxicating liquor.

Possession of intoxicating liquor for personal use may be forbidden by a state without infringing on the constitutional rights of the citizens, the court held.

AT WORK ON FRENCH DEBT

PROMPT RATIFICATION INDICATED IN HOUSE.

SENATE O. K. SLOWER

"This Settlement or Nothing," Head of Ways and Means Committee Says.

Washington, June 1.—With all indications pointing to a prompt ratification, the House today began the consideration of the $4,225,000,000 French debt settlement.

The Senate approval will be slower in coming but no great difficulty is expected.

Although Representative Rainey, Democrat of Illinois, and a group of approximately forty members from both parties were out in opposition to what they termed a "50 cents on the dollar" settlement, slight hopes were held that the present favorable House attitude would be materially weakened.

Representative Green, Republican of Iowa, chairman of the ways and means committee which favorably reported the settlement after hearing Secretary of Mellon present arguments on its behalf, declared today that "it is this settlement or nothing."

"The possibility of any payment on the French debt," said Green, "Would be so remote as to make the situation practically hopeless should the United States demand payment in excess of that recommended by the debt commission."

Paralysis Fatal to Long-Time Resident

George Spurgin Dies at Home Last Night—Funeral to Be at 2:30 o'Clock Thursday Afternoon.

George Spurgin, a resident of Nodaway County about forty years, died at 8:15 o'clock last night at his home, 1427 East Fourth street, following a two weeks' illness of paralysis. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Christian Church, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Spurgin was 71 years old and was born in Petersburg, Ill. His home had been in Nodaway County about forty years. He moved to Maryville twelve years ago from a farm near Pickering.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Frank Spurgin, Cornell, Wis., Roland Spurgin, Milwaukee, Wis., and R. T. Spurgin, Pickering, and one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Detty of Petersburg, Ill. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clint McDowell of Maryville and Mrs. Minerva Terrell of San Diego, Calif.

Rain Has Greatly Aided in Filling Out Wheat

Preceding Two Weeks Of Hot Sunshine And Winds Has Advanced Harvest Date Ten Days.

Topeka, Kan., June 1.—Rain which fell over scattered areas of the southern half of Kansas during the last thirty-six hours has helped the wheat in the filling out of the grain.

The preceding two weeks of hot sunshine and winds advanced the harvest dates ten days. Only slight showers fell in the northern sections where the drough has been severe.

The rains are over and clear cool weather is predicted for the remainder of this week. Dispatches here say that the harvest in the Southwest will start in northern Texas next Monday, following through Oklahoma, where the wheat is turning to a golden color.

Oklahoma expects to harvest its biggest crop this year. The binders are expected to start in southern Kansas counties June 15, a week ahead of the normal season, due to hot weather.

The first grain harvested in Texas and Oklahoma will reach the elevators in two weeks.

Widow Named Executrix.

Mrs. Nancy J. Churchill was appointed in Probate Court today as executrix of the will of her husband, the late Andrew H. Churchill, Hopkins, who died February 21, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis returned last night from Galva, Ia., where they accompanied the body of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Davis, last Saturday. They returned to their home at Leon, Ia., today.

Believe Ponzi and His Wife to Be in Flight

Ex-Finance Wizard Fails To Appear For Sentence In Connection With Conviction Of Larceny.

Boston, June 1.—Charles Ponzi, ex-wizard of finance, and his wife were believed to be in flight to Canada today. In superior court, Ponzi was adjudged in default when he failed to appear for sentence in connection with alleged larceny of $10,000 in an international coupon scheme. The circuit court had overruled the exceptions in his case and as he had been found guilty Ponzi was to be sentenced from five to seven years in jail.

Another larceny complaint is pending against Ponzi in Florida in a land scheme.

Word reached Boston today that a man and woman, said to be Mr. and Mrs. Ponzi, spent the holidays at Deancroft, N. H.

LITTLE HOPE FOR TAX CUT

PRESIDENT SEES NO REDUCTION SOON.

SURPLUS IS CERTAIN

But It Should Be Used to Reduce National Debt, Coolidge Informs White House Callers.

Washington, June 1.—President Coolidge sees little hope for further reduction of federal taxes next year or for the year following, he told callers at the White House today.

There will be a certain surplus of income above expenditures in both years, the President believes but this can better be applied in the reduction of the national debt than devoted to further reduction of taxes.

In Mr. Coolidge's opinion, the new tax law should be given a thorough trial anyway before Congress starts revision of it to any large degree.

Tax reduction will depend to a great extent upon the success of an intensive economic and efficient program to be inaugurated by President Coolidge and H. M. Lord, budget director, June 15 at the semi-annual gathering of the business organization.

While other administration officials have as yet refused to admit the possibility of tax reduction again next year, the President, at the January meeting of the business organization, said:

"If we are moderate in our expenditures, the natural increase of profits ought, within the next few days, to furnish us again with a surplus of rev enue which will permit a further tax reduction."

McIntyre Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Father of Famed Writer Dies Last Night at Plattsburg Home of Heart Disease.

Plattsburg, Mo., June 1.—Funeral services for Henry B. McIntyre, 71, father of O. O. McIntyre, famed writer, will be held from the home here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Death, which occurred last night, was caused by heart disease.

Portuguese President Hands in Resignation

Country Now in Hands of Group of Army Officers Who Staged Bloodless Revolution Saturday.

Lisbon, June 1.—President Machado of Portugal has resigned, according to an announcement here today. Portugal is now wholly in the hands of the group of army officers headed by Commander Cabecadas, who, on Saturday, staged a successful bloodless revolution.

James P. Hinton Dies in His Hannibal Home

Hannibal, Mo., June 1.—James P. Hinton, an outstanding Republican leader in this section of Missouri, former president of the Missouri Bankers Association, died suddenly at his home last night. He was 66 years old.

Iowa Couple Licensed to Marry.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon at the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, to William F. Davis and Hattia A. Archer, both of Atlantic, Ia.

Earl Dorman, who is in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, is visiting in Maryville.

FARM RELIEF BUSINESS NOW

AGRICULTURE MEASURES BEFORE U. S. SENATE.

CHARGE FRANK ABUSE

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania Declares Brookhart Campaign Material Being Sent Out on Frank.

Washington, June 1.—Three weeks of Senate deadlock was broken this afternoon and without a dissenting vote a motion was carried to make farm relief the business before the house.

The break came after Senator Norbeck, Republican of South Dakota, had failed to invoke a cloture rule to limit debate and force a final vote on his migratory bird bill.

Norbeck withdrew his bill and moved that the Senate proceed with consideration of the administration's cooperative marketing bill with the all-important Haugen price-stablizing measure tacked on as an amendment.

After a flurry of debate, Vice-President Dawes put the motion and it was adopted without a negative vote.

Washington, June 1.—Senator Reed, Republican of Pennsylvania, charged on the floor today that without his permission his frank privileges had been used by former Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican of Iowa, to distribute campaign literature to Iowa voters.

Brookhart, ousted by the Senate, is running for the Republican nomination against Senator Albert B. Cummins.

Reed said that he had extended to Senator La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin, the privilege of using his frank to send out his speeches during the Brookhart-Steck contest in the Senate but he did not permit Brookhart to do so.

Reed produced affidavits signed by Frank Beckley and E. L. Simmons of Montezuma, Ia., saying that they had received the Brookhart campaign material in an envelope bearing Reed's name.

"Under the act of 1906, the violation of franking privileges is unlawful," Reed declared. "It makes it look as though I am favoring Brookhart in the Iowa primary when as a matter of fact, I am not."

Says Coolidge Asked Undated Resignation

Senate Investigating Committee Has First-Hand Account From David J. Lewis, Maryland Democrat.

Washington, June 1.—A first-hand account of how President Coolidge endeavored to have him sign an undated resignation as a requisite to reappoint to the United States tariff commission was given the Senate investigating committee today by David J. Lewis, Democrat of Maryland, a former member of the commission.

Lewis told the committee that he declined to sign as Mr. Coolidge demanded, whereupon the President made the appointment anyway, saying "It doesn't matter; you can hold office only at my pleasure anyhow."

Circuit Attorney in St. Louis Indicted

Grand Jury Is Understood to Have Accused Sidiner of Bribery in Rutherford Fine Case.

St. Louis, June 1.—Five men, including Circuit Attorney Howard Sidiner, are known to be named in four blanket indictments to be returned today by the grand jury investigating the circumstances surrounding the case of Lieut. William Allen Scott Rutherford, freed of the slaying of a St. Louis bellboy on the payment of a $500 fine.

Two of the indictments are known to charge bribery in conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice through perpetration of a fraud.

J. J. Lamar Returns Home.

John J. Lamar returned yesterday evening to his home in Kansas City after a two days visit with his sister, Mrs. V. W. Keene.

Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

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POPULATION.

More census figures, brought up this time to June 30 of the present year, and every city eagerly scans the list to see how far it has moved along in the great race for population. New York has its approximate six millions, Chicago its three millions, Philadelphia its two millions, and so on through Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh and the rest, down to the cities that fall modestly below the 100,000 mark. But not too modestly, for all of them are growing in varying degree, and all proud of their growth.

American cities cannot help growing, any more than a healthy child with its normal ration of food, air and sunshine. Nature has given this favored nation its place in the sun, and ordinary exertion will easily provide its daily bread. Some grow a little more slowly than they would like, others a little too fast for their own good, but all have some measure of that growth which means progress and development rather than decadence.

Too much, however, is made of population in most American communities. Rapidly increasing numbers enable many people to make money in real estate, and benefit to the average citizen and to the community as a whole in the long run is greater if the growth comes slowly enough to be assimilated as it comes, without lowering standards of public and private life.

Many Americans are coming to regard excessive size as a misfortune rather than a blessing, and to prefer life in a small community. Far better, they say, to live in a town of a few thousands, where there is neither great wealth nor great poverty, where there are neither palaces nor hovels, where the struggle is not bitter and a man knows his neighbors, than in a teeming metropolis of millions.

FAMILIES GOING TO PIECES?

"In past days," says a leading American social worker, "the family was a unit. Everything centered in it. Home life was the means of expression of our fathers and mothers. They and their children stood one for all and all for one.

"I believe the family does not center in the home any longer. The woman is seeking self-expression, finding new spheres of endeavor, reaching out for new goals. Her position in the home is changed. She is a business woman today, perhaps. A worker, a woman of affairs, an intellectual or merely a seeker for new truths, who shrinks at the mere thought of home duties.

"The modern family is scattered. Every member is out for himself or herself. There is no more harmony, no more sympathy."

Really, is it so bad as all this? Granting that there exists the tendency spoken of, and many lamentable examples of it, let us look at the other side.

How many wives and mothers in the average American community—in this community for instance—seek outside "careers" instead of looking after their own homes and families? As many as 20 per cent? or 10 per cent?

How many families in this community have gone in for selfish individualism, each for himself regardless of the others?

Can't you count over, among your acquaintances, more families living a real family life, hanging together through thick and thin, than the other kind? Can't you count more women who are enthusiastic about modern housekeeping efficiency and improved methods of baby culture and child-rearing than those who are going in for careers alien to the home?

More freedom there is, of course, among members of the family. And that has its dangers. But through this new freedom and the new enlightenment and interests that come with it, is not the typical American family working out a family unity and relationship bigger, wiser and possibly better than the old?

BABSON'S ADVICE.

"The fun of life is in growing rather than in possessing. Every successful man will tell you this. We really enjoy only the things which we ourselves make or earn.

When you get married be content to start in a humble way, as your parents did. Don't try to start where your parents now are.

Honesty is not only the best policy, but it is the foundation of civilization.

The time to save money is when you are making it.

Keep out of debt. Be generous in giving; but avoid accommodation loans, and never endorse.

Boost the other fellow and he will boost you, as we are usually repaid with our own coin—and judge not.

Don't try to buck either the Ten Commandments or the Multiplication Table.—Roger W. Babson.

The two daily papers of Canton, Ill., will be consolidated June 1.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't know if I'd like to be a twin. Then both of me would be miserable when Papa says: 'Just for that, young man, you may go to bed.'"

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Here Comes the Bride

Mr. and Mrs. David Kilpatrick Este Bruce, immediately after their marriage, which took place Saturday in Bethlehem Chapel of the Episcopal Cathedral, Washington. The bride, the former Ailsa Mellon, 25-year-old daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, here is shown with the full detail of her costume, including pearls at her throat, bouquet, short skirt and veil. The bridegroom is 28, the son of United States Senator William Cabell Bruce of Maryland.

Jews Progress Rapidly in Forming of Nation

Department of Commerce Credits Hebrews With Remarkable Post-War Reconstruction.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Creating a nation to order sounds like a good deal of an undertaking, but the Jews are getting away with it in Palestine, according to the Department of Commerce.

Of course, all nations are created some time or other, some of them, like the United States, pretty quickly.

The reconstruction, by this scattered people, of their ancestral home must be an extraordinary thing to watch, judging from the Commerce Department's account.

Not, ndeed, that the department makes any attempt at a picturesque handling of the subject.

It's simply a dry commercial report, but in order to give a proper idea of the country's business possibilities, the department's investigators do find it necessary to the settlers' accomplishments in the last few years.

If the Commerce Department is to be trusted—and it is pretty cold-blooded in its analyses—not many nations have made such progress in post-war reconstruction as the Jews, starting from scratch, in Palestine.

Read the Want Ads.

THIS WOMAN'S BATTLE

Wins Against Ill Health

"At times I was hardly able to do my housework," writes Mrs. Margaret Wallace of 1547 Safford Ave., Columbus, Ohio. How many women have found themselves in this same condition! How many women have fought bravely on day after day, cooking, washing, ironing, doing the dishes, and keeping the house clean, when they were in a weakened condition and had not sufficient strength to perform these duties easily and properly!

When Mrs. Wallace was experiencing great difficulty in carrying on the daily tasks, a friend advised her to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she gave it a fair trial. "I just can't give enough thanks to it," she writes. "Now I can eat anything at all and I am feeling better than I have for years. I shall never be without your medicine again."

A woman who is fighting for her health and her family's happiness is a valiant soldier. She wages her battle in her own kitchen. She has no thrilling bugles to cheer her on, no waving banners.

Many other women tell us, as Mrs. Wallace did, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was their faithful ally in the struggle for better health.

BARBS

Coolidge has a set of golf clubs now. Wonder if he says "Dern" when he misses a short putt.

The Haugen bill farm subsidy has fallen by the vote, so farmers may raise crops instead of money.

These plump people have one advantage. They get their penny's worth when they weigh.

It certainly is nice that every Sunday falls on a holiday.

JUNE SALES

New Merchandise and Special Values throughout our entire store

New Dresses

We have just received many of the very newest silk dresses for Summer wear. Georgette in the beautiful pastel shades, satin dresses in the very latest black and white combinations, printed crepe de chine dresses, you are sure to find just what you want here in a new Summer dress from

$9.85 to $39.50

Crinkled and Rayon Bedspreads

These spreads are very popular and everyone wants at least one of these new bedspreads.

An excellent crinkled bedspread, cream colored background 81x108 inches, large enough to cover the bolster in yellow, pink or blue stripes, a real bargain now each only..... **$2.95**

Rayon bedspreads, 81x108 inches in rose, lavender, blue or gold, two excellent bargains now

$3.50 and $8.75

Ladies' Cloaks

We only have a few ladies' cloaks left which we are anxious to close out, your choice of any ladies' cloak in our store now at exactly **½ price**

Silk and Cotton Crepe

These beautiful figured silk and cotton crepe de chines, Wm. Anderson & Son's kind that is absolutely fast color, excellent quality now very special per yard only..... **89c**

Sateen

An exceptionally good value in 36 inch full mercerized sateen, all colors, a real bargain now per yard only..... **39c**

New Hosiery

We have just received a large shipment of all the new Summer colors in the beautiful chiffon and semi-chiffon Kayser slipper or pointed heel, the kind that gives the ankle that beautiful slendorizing effect, **$1.85 and $1.95**

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Gingham

Here are three of the best values that we have ever offered in dress gingham, all 32 inches wide and all fast colors and the largest range of patterns and styles to select from that you will find anywhere.

One lot of these wonderful ginghams now as low as..... **19c**

One lot of fine Zephyr gingham now only..... **27c**

One lot of our regular 75c imported French or Anderson's gingham now per yard only..... **50c**

Shirtings

An excellent quality of cheviot shirting in the plain blue and gray or fancy stripes and check patterns, a real bargain now per yard only..... **16c**

Ladies' Unionsuits

Ladies' knit union suits, umbrella style, closed, band top, all sizes, 36 to 44, a real bargain now each only..... **45c**

Ladies' mercerized ribbed unionsuit with a silk stripe, closed, band top, all sizes 36 to 44, an exceptional value now each only **65c**

Table Damask

58 inch full bleached mercerized table damask, a real bargain now per yard only..... **49c**

72 inch full bleached table damask, now per yard only..... **69c**

70 inch bleached mercerized table damask with colored border; this cloth is worth $1.50 in a regular way, now very special per yard only..... **89c**

Rayon Dress Materials

These beautiful silky-like dress materials in a large variety of checks, stripes and plaids as well as the plain colors now per yard only..... **69c**

Prints

One of the most popular cloths for ladies' and children's dresses, in all the new popular small printed designs in this beautiful material in two wonderful qualities:

Wendover Prints—32 inches wide, now per yard only..... **29c**

Wm. Anderson's very fine quality silky finish prints, now per yard only..... **65c**

Bathing Suits

The wonderful, most famous bathing suits are the Jantzens, these bathing suits are made of absolutely pure wool and are the only suits manufactured that are fitted by weight instead of sizes. If you once wear a Jantzen you will not be satisfied with any other kind. This is the bathing suit that made swimming out of bathing, now very special during June.. **One-third off**

Terry Cloth

This double faced, popular drapery material in a wide range of patterns to select from, very special now per yard only..... **89c**

Silks

Buy silks at this store where you can get the largest collection and the lowest prices to be found in Northwest Missouri.

New figured 40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in the most beautiful assortment of patterns and designs to choose from; this quality cannot be bought elsewhere for less than $2.50 and $3.00 per yard, one price now only, per yard..... **$1.89**

40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in plain colors in most any shade that you could desire now a real bargain, per yard only..... **$1.69**

33 inch all silk Pongee, the good heavy quality, in natural color now only per yard..... **79c**

40 inch beautiful soft Crepe-back Satin in black and all the popular colors, now, per yard only..... **$3.00**

36 inch Radium Silk that is so popular for slips and all kinds of underwear, in most any color that you could desire, now per yard only..... **$1.00**

Apron Check Gingham

The very finest quality of Amoskeag apron check gingham in all size checks, now per yard only..... **12c**

Silk Underwear

We are headquarters for all kinds of silk underwear.

Ladies' Rayon silk vests now only..... **97c**

Ladies' Rayon silk bloomers now only..... **$1.50**

A very extensive line of both the famous "Dove" and Kayser silk underwear, the very best qualities to be had for the price; you can buy just what you want at the price you want to pay for silk gowns, slips, teddies, step-ins, bloomers and vests.

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Out in Society

Pickering Needlework Club.

The meeting of the Pickering Needlework Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Wednesday afternoon, June 9, instead of this week as announced yesterday.

Picnic for P. E. O's.

A picnic supper for the P. E. O.'s of Maryville and Hopkins will be given by the B. I. L.'s of the two organizations at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Country Club.

Lambert-Shaw.

Mrs. Louisa A. Lambert of Almena, Kan., and Albert Shaw of Pattonsburg were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parshall in Quitman. The Rev. J. H. Fanning, pastor of the Quitman M. E. Church, officiated. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Parshall and has been visiting at the Parshall home for some time.

Surprise Rev. Werner.

The Young Peoples Sunday School class of the Pleasant Grove church surprised the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Werner, Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schoonover, ten miles southwest of Maryville, in honor of his fifty-third birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music and outdoor games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake was decorated with fifty-three pink candles. Those present were Misses Lucile Bolin, Leora Schoonover, Lila Hall, Laura Margaret Bolin, Ellen McMillen, Elaine Bolin, Hildred Bolin, Mabel Schoonover, and Clarence Rice, Earl Schoonover, the Rev. D. F. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover and the guest of honor.

For Mrs. Harold Houchens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houchens and daughter, Miss Ruth Houchens, entertained with a dinner Sunday in compliment to Mrs. Harold Houchens, who is leaving soon to join Mr. Houchens in St. Louis. The guest of honor was formerly Miss Ruth Cline of Maryville. Others entertained were Mrs. Blanche Cline, Mrs. Mamie Dillie and Russell Cline, mother, sister and brother of the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. George Gay, Miss Mabel Gay, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay and daughter, Vivian Marie, of St. Joseph.

Family Picnic.

A family picnic will be given this evening at the College Park in honor of William F. Sturm of Belleville, Ill., who will leave tonight for his home after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm. Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm and daughter, Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm, and Misses Lucy and Margaret Sturm.

O'Donnell-Tobin Nuptials.

Miss Catherine O'Connell, younger daughter of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, became the bride at 8 o'clock this morning of Philip J. Tobin, second son of Mrs. Nellie G. Tobin. The Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann performed the ceremony at St. Patrick's Church. Miss Nona Pierse played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and during the ceremony Miss Verle Pierse gave a group of violin selections. Lawrence Murrin sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria" at the offertory. Miss Helen Tobin, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and Paul F. Buhler acted as best man for Mr. Tobin. The bride wore a gown of rose and cream lace with picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of Annie Laurie roses. The maid of honor's frock was of blue georgette and her flowers were a corsage of snapdragons. After the service a three-course wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother for the Rev. Father Niemann, the bridal party and members of the immediate families. Mr. Tobin and his bride left for a short honeymoon trip to Kansas City and upon their return will be at home with the bride's mother at 615 North Fillmore street. For the last three years the bride has been employed by the law firm of McCaffrey & Cook. Mr. Tobin is manager of the station of the Sinclair Refining Company here.

McClain-Zook.

The marriage of Miss Jessie McClain, daughter of Mrs. Susan Miller of Skidmore, and Wiley Zook, also of Skidmore, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Hugh McClelland. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's mother, her sister, Miss Tema McClain, the bridegroom's mother, and the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. McClain of Skidmore. After a short wedding trip to Kansas City Mr. and Mrs. Zook will be at home in Skidmore where the former is connected with the Farmers Mercantile store.

HOGS AND LAMBS LOWER; CATTLE UNEVEN.

Kansas City Stockyards, May 31.—There were both strong and weak spots in the cattle market. Choice to prime steers and yearlings ruled stronger a few spots higher. Medium to good fed steers and grass fat steers were steady to 10 cents lower. However, demand was active and the offerings cleared readily. Hog prices were down 10 to 15 cents, mostly 10 cents lower than Saturday's average. Demand was fully ample to care for the offerings. Lambs broke 25 cents but sheep held steady. Western springers sold up to $17.25 and native springs $17.10.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 10,500 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 7,450 cattle, 6,350 hgos, and 7,825 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Some yearling steers, mixed yearlings and heifers sold at strong to 15 cents higher prices. Steers sold up to $9.50 and straight heifers up to $9.40. Heavy weight fed steers sold slowly and barely steady, while grass fat steers were weak to 15 cents lower. Considering that other grade activities and packing houses were closed for the Memorial holiday the general cattle market was unusually active. Indications are that full fed steers are due for an advance, but short fed and grass fat classes will remain in about the present position. Cows and most classes of heifers were steady, prime heifers ruling higher. Most of the good heifers sold at $8.75 to $9.10, top $9.40. Veal calves were steady, best light weights selling at $10 to $11. Bulls and stags were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Demand for most classes of stockers and feeders was active at firm prices. Receipts were limited. Fleshy feeders were slow sale at steady prices. Stock cows, heifers and springer cows were quoted weak.

Hogs.

Hog prices today were steady to 10 cents lower, most of the decline showing in the lighter weight classes. Trade was active. The top price $14.15 was paid for light lights. The 160 to 210 pound hogs brought $13.90 to $14.10; 210 to 250 pounds $13.75 to $13.95; 250 to 325 pounds $13.50 to $13.80; packing sows $12 to $12.50; stags $10.75 to $11.25; stock hogs and pigs $14.25 to $15.25. Indications are that prices will hold to present levels for the next two weeks. Receipts are barely large enough to meet urgent requirements.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs were 25 cents lower, today than last week's close and 35 to 50 cents under last week's high point. Receipts were liberal but demand remained large. The best western lambs today sold at $17 to $17.25; native lambs $16.50 to $17; shorn wethers, $7.50 to $8.50; shorn ewes $6.50 to $7.25.

Horses and Mules.

There is more than ample demand to care for the small supply of horses and mules offered at firm prices.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Over-Eating Kills More Persons Than Drinking Ever Did

By CHARLES CLARK SWEET, M. D.
Member Gorgas Memorial Institute
(Written for the United Press)

Chicago, June 1.—Being fat is a more dangerous occupation than that of being a locomotive engineer, and there are more casualties in the alimentary canal than in the Panama and all other canals on earth. More people die from over-eating today than died from excessive drink in the wettest days before the Volstead Act.

Are you carrying a fatal burden of fat? Knowing one's height one can quickly determine. An individual 5 feet in height should weight 110 pounds, and for every inch over 5 feet add 5½ pounds.

Obesity, indirectly, is the most formidable enemy of longevity as it is the greatest predisposing factor in the causation of diabetes, Bright's disease, apoplexy and heart disease; these being the common and dread diseases of adult life and the cause of 80 per cent of the deaths in the United States annually.

Life insurance investigations have definitely shown that weight, especially in relation to age, is a very important factor in influencing the life span. In the young overweight seems to lessen the mortality, while fat, after 30 years shortens the span of life in direct proportion to the degree of obesity.

How are we to attain this desirable level? The remedy is a simple one. If, under proper medical supervision, an individual will take less food than is required to carry on the combustion going on in the body, there is no power on earth that can prevent him from losing weight, as he draws upon the excess fat stored away in the tissue for the fuel for necessary combustion, instead of depending upon that supplied by food.

Through preventative medicine, health hygiene, perodic physical overhauling and dental inspection the span of life has already been increased to 58 years. How can you and I help combat the physical decay and lengthen the span to three score years and ten?

First we can impress upon individuals the great importance of seeking from the best available source, thorough protective, periodical, physical and dental examination before pain or obvious physical failure compel action.

Secondly by our interest and cooperation in the work of those organizations, like the Gorgas Memorial Institute, which are most valuable factors in the education of the public in the value of hygienic measures in the prevention of disease. We can remedy our physical defects whereby the life span and the health span will be increased. This means greater capacity for enjoying life, as well as for efficient work and service throughout the years.

Minneapolis Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stapler of Minneapolis arrived in Maryville yesterday afternoon to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Stapler, and other relatives. The visitors motored here.

Bruce Montgomery is in St. Joseph today on business.

Maryville Lodge No. 165
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication
Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
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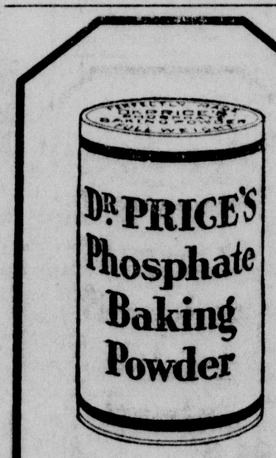


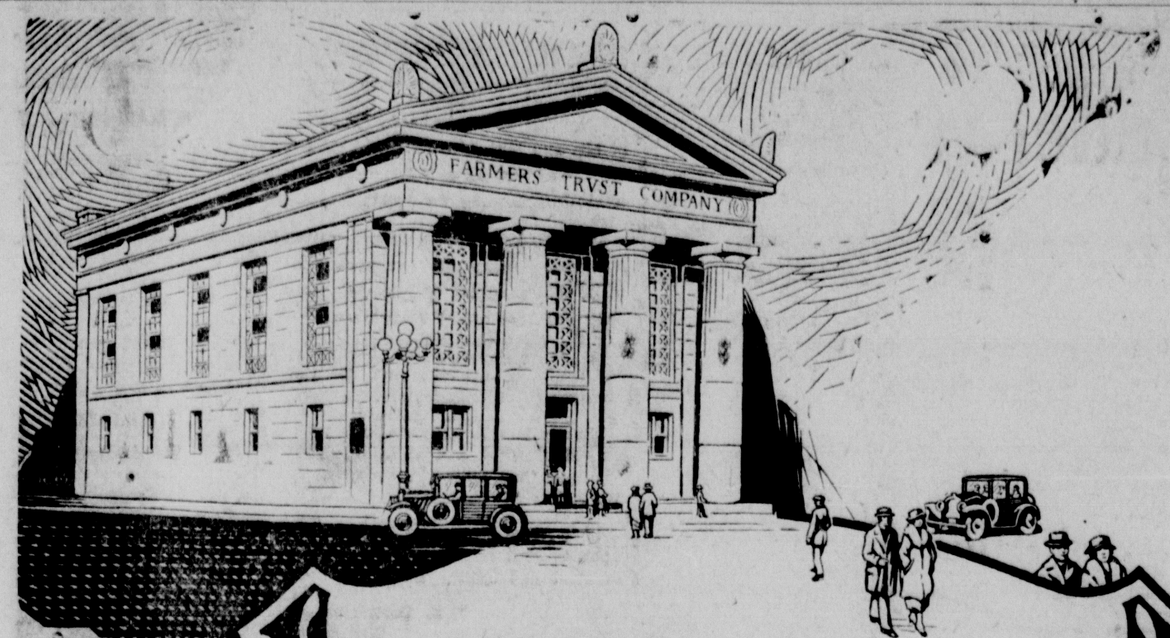
NO other high-grade baking powder is sold at so moderate a price.

Contains no alum— leaves no bitter taste!

Announcement

Having purchased the interest of Miss Elizabeth Ashford in the Ashford & Company Millinery, I am pleased to announce that the firm will continue under the name of The Winston Millinery.

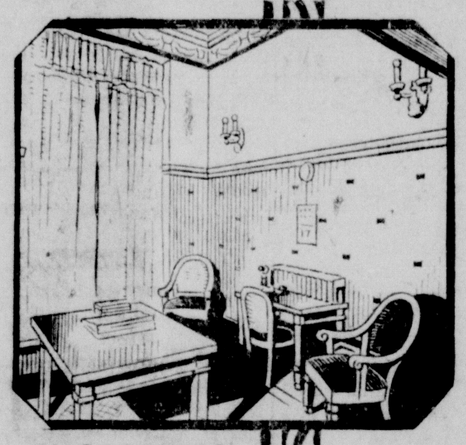
Miss Margaret Lee Winston



Welcome Students

Attending the summer term of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

The officers, directors and stockholders of the Farmers Trust Company extend a welcome, and invite you to use this bank, and the services of the officers and employees, in making your stay here more pleasant, and more profitable.



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Students We Welcome You

here for the summer and invite you to use our store and service.

Montgomery Shoe Company

Carter's WHITE LEAD

This is a pure Southern Lead, and sells regularly for $15.50 per hundred. From June 1 to June 12 inclusive we will sell this absolutely pure white Lead at $14.95 per hundred.

Pure Midland Linseed Oil, regular $1.25 per gallon—during this sale, only 98c.

Bring your own containers for oil.

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ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00, Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 30c

LAST TIME TONIGHT—

Hoot Gibson in "THE CALGARY STAMPEDE."

Your last chance to see Hoot at his very best. Also International News, and two reel comedy, "KICKED ABOUT."

Wednesday and Thursday, June 2 and 3—He hated to be sick! But gosh! How he hated to get well!

--So--

He smashed through the fence at the race track. He skidded headfirst into the curb on a motorbike. He climbed to the top of a flagpole on the biggest skyscraper in the city. You'll gasp and scream at this thrillolaugh. Don't miss it!

See REGINALD DENNY in "OH, DOCTOR!"

Harry Leon Wilson's funniest story. Also a two reel comedy, LLOYD HAMILTON in "HALF A HERO."

KISSINGER'S JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

In addition to our Rock-Bottom prices we will offer spring Bedding Plants, Vines, Hanging Baskets, etc., at 25 per cent discount. Vegetable Plants for everybody.

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES

Both Phones 374.

California Visitors Come Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis of Los Angeles will arrive in Maryville tonight for a ten days visit with the former's father and sister, George D. Davis and Miss Ruth Davis. They later will visit relatives of Mrs. Davis at Rock Rapids and their former home at Alvord, Ia. Mr. Davis is vice-president and executive cashier of the Florence National Bank of Los Angeles. This is Mr. and Mrs. Davis' first visit to relatives here for five years.

J. A. Hill of Skidmore was a Maryville visitor today.

Remus Guests Leave.

Dr. H. B. Landis and daughter, Helen Elizabeth, of Broken Bow, Neb., left today for their home after a few days visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. F. Remus, and family. Miss Frances Remus accompanied them home for an indefinite stay.

James Arnett returned last night from Excelsior Springs where he has been undergoing treatment at the McCleary Hospital during May. His condition is improved.

Read the Want Ads.

Local News

Helen Marie, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Root of Clearmont, was brought to St. Francis Hospital this morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Teuscher, living near Clearmont, announce the birth of a daughter on May 29. The baby has been named Betty Jean.

W. J. Montgomery left today for St. Louis on a buying trip for the Montgomery Clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burris and daughter, Mildred, of Red Oak, Ia., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babb.

Miss Alyce Hastings left this afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Macomb and Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook returned yesterday from Kansas City where they spent the week end with their son, Clarence Cook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seleeman of Des Moines spent the week-end with Mr. Seleeman's mother, Mrs. Lillian Seleeman. They returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, William, are at home in their new bungalow, just completed, on Dunn street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Joy and Miss Thelma Reese of Elmo spent Sunday with Mrs. Joy's father, Scott Severs of Bedford, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sadler and daughter, Inez, of St. Joseph were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinford and family of Pickering.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Neeley of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shonesy of Elmo visited in Maryville Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Bradley and daughters.

Miss Arah Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Bradley of Maryville, is spending her vacation with her mother and sister, Coleto. She will return to Elmo to continue her high school work the first of September.

Misses Eva Wilson, Winifred Dickey and Helen Tilbury of St. Joseph came yesterday morning to attend the summer term of the State Teachers College.

Will Lippman of St. Louis visited his mother, Mrs. Lisette Lippman, here yesterday.

Two More Licenses Yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued late yesterday afternoon to Phillip J. Tobin and Catherine C. O'Donnell, both of Maryville; and Albert Shawo, Pattonsburg and Louisa M. Lambert, Almena, Kan.

Mrs. Airy to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nellie Airy will leave Thursday night to make her future home at Merchantville, N. J., a suburb of Philadelphia, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and other relatives. Her daughter, Miss Golda Airy, is assistant to the head of all educational work for the Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N. J. Mrs. Airy will spend Friday in St. Louis, her former home, en route east.

Hiatts To Portland.

Mrs. Bert Hiatt and daughter, Mary Catherine, left this morning for a month's visit with relatives at points in Oregon and Washington. They will visit Mrs. Hiatt's sister at Portland, her mother at Salem, Ore., and a brother at Tacoma.

Pickens To Talk June 2.

George A. Dickens, general secretary of The Missouri Association announces speaking dates from broadcasting station WOS as follows: Wednesday evening, June 2, 8:00 p. m. "Some Ozarkian Canards;" Wednesday evening, June 30, 8:05 p. m. "Gold-Fish and Elephants Make Missouri Famous."

Sheriff Returns from Capital.

Sheriff Lowell Campbell and Claud Thompson returned last night from Jefferson City where they had taken three prisoners to the Missouri penitentiary. The prisoners were Rosco Blazier, Curtis Rachau and W. R. Byrd.

Mrs. Signs Here Tomorrow.

Mrs. Ed Signs of Pasadena, Cal., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend a month with her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mrs. Dora Martin, and other relatives. She has been visiting a niece, Mrs. Charlotte Hoffine of Kansas City, and friends in St. Joseph en route to Maryville. After her visit here Mrs. Signs will go to Chicago to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Reynolds.

Mrs. Keck Made Executrix.

Mrs. Maud Keck of this city was appointed in Probate Court yesterday as executrix of the estate of her husband Edward W. Keck, who died here May 24.

Public Opinion Favors Main As An Arterial Highway From 1st to 6th

With a single exception, twelve persons interviewed today on the subject of through streets and stop signs were of the opinion that Main street from First to Sixth should be an arterial highway with stop signs on all intersecting streets.

Following are the opinions of those interviewed:

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools.—"I certainly favor the establishment of stop signs on Main between First and Sixth. I also favor the elimination of left turns on the corners at Third and Fourth streets."

H. L. Raines, jeweler.—"There is just one big reason for establishing stop signs at the streets mentioned, and that reason is great enough to make it a worth-while proposition. I also believe that a stop sign should be placed on Main at Edwards. Those of us who live in the south part of town realize how many narrow escapes there are at this corner."

Fred Lewis, confectioner.—"Certainly there should be stop signs, but they should include the corner at Seventh street. This is a dangerous intersection."

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, housewife.—"I favor the placing of stop signs on the corners mentioned. If we can avert one accident by so doing, it is a good thing."

Russell Allan, student.—"Yes, sir, I think it would be a good thing. I also strongly favor making Walnut street the same kind of a proposition as Main."

H. Frank Lawrence, coach at College.—"I not only think it would be a good turn, I know it would. Safety first should always be our motto."

Albert Kuehs, jeweler.—"A great deal of congested traffic would be avoided by making an arterial highway out of Main street. I think the idea is a good one and am in favor of it."

Roscoe Heifner, insurance man.—"It can't be done. Regardless of signs, such an ordinance could not be enforced."

Miss Edith Cramer, county health nurse.—"Everyone should drive more carefully, and this would be a good way to insure care in the business district."

Dr. Howard Juvenal.—"I have seen a great many almost-accidents on intersections in question, and I have long thought that a through street would do away with many of these. It must be remembered that Main street is part of a state highway."

Paul R. Jones, coach at the College.—"I can't see why there would be opposition to the idea. Certainly it would make going easier for both pedestrians and motorists and we are all after rules and regulations which will give the maximum safety."

John Sewell, automobile dealer.—"The suggestion is absolutely good. A man may 'get by' with close calls a thousand times, but once he has an accident it will wipe away his previous clear record. I am heartily in favor of the suggestion."

D. A. R. Flower Show to Open Tomorrow

Large Exhibits Are Expected for Third Annual Affair At Armory.—To Begin At Noon.

Preparations are complete for the third annual spring flower show sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, to open at noon tomorrow in the Armory.

One flower grower presented himself at the Armory this morning with a collection of choice blooms. He had made a mistake in the date. Nothing daunted, he will return tomorrow with a fresh collection.

The general prize, to go to the person winning the most points on all classes of flowers, is on display in a downtown store window. It is a picture of a flower garden. Blue ribbons will count ten points toward this prize and red ribbons five.

Members of the committee in charge of the event repeated today their appeal for mass exhibits rather than a few prize-winning blossoms, emphasizing that the success of the show depends more upon the number of flowers than upon individual specimens.

An added feature for the show will be a miniature rock garden, now extremely popular with the lovers of outdoor beauty. It is being prepared by Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. Forrest Gillam.

Among those who have signified their intention of making large exhibits tomorrow are George L. Wilfley, who has probably the most extensive collection of named peonies in the city; Dr. L. E. Dean, who has a large number of the named varieties of roses; Bruce Montgomery, who specializes in gladioli; Mrs. Vada Halley, who has an unusual garden of wild flowers; Miss Emma Shroyer, who has an attractive general garden and who specializes in oriental poppies; Chilton Robinson, Miss Virginia Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, the eBal family, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, and many others who have general gardens of more than average beauty.

The flowers will be placed in the armory tomorrow morning and the exhibition will be opened to the public, at noon continuing until 9 p. m.

The flower show as an annual institution has caused increased interest in flowers and flower gardens, and in that connection, Mrs. A. F. Harvey, chairman of the D. A. R. committee, called attention to a government publication, "Herbaceous Perennials," which is available for free distribution by writing to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. The publication is known as Farmers' Bulletin 1,381 and is very valuable to the flower grower, giving the types of plants best suited to various sections and soils and the best ways of caring for them.

AUNT HET

"I seen some dust on the table leg an' would of wiped it off. Sunday or no Sunday, but the preacher was here for dinner."

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Blind Track Stars Break Three Records

Fairmount, Minn., June 1.—While their blind classmates lent encouragement from the bleachers, sightless students of the Minnesota State School for the Blind shattered three state records and equalled a fourth in an intra-school track and field meet recently.

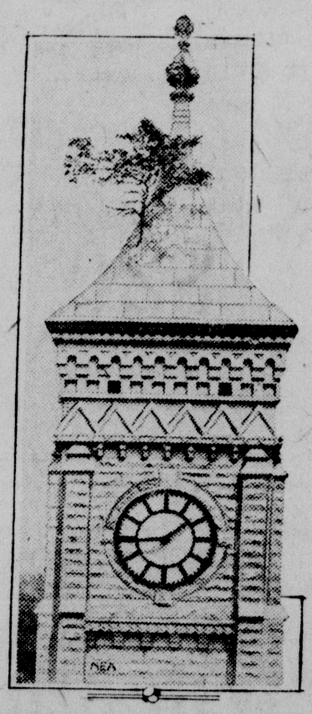
The meet was one of a series conducted annually among fifteen state schools for the blind and in which the comparison of records determines national champions.

Some of the participants had partial vision, but the greater number depended on mental judgment of height and distance, in field events and a sixth sense in track races. Nevertheless, they made these marks: Standing broad jump, ten feet, one-half inch; 60-yard dash, six and two-fifths seconds; 16-foot rope climb, three and four-fifths seconds.

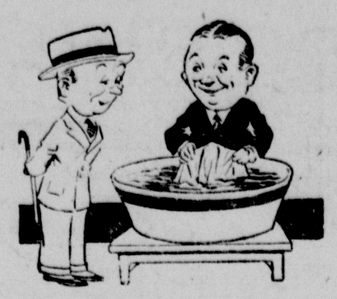
Loren Schnabel Here.

Loren J. Schnabel came last night from Kemmerer, Wyo., to join Mrs. Schnabel and children, who have been here for some time. Mr. Schnabel has been music supervisor in the Kemmerer schools the last year.

Growing High



Greensburg, Ill., boasts one of the tallest maple trees in the country—a young tree that has taken root in a crevice in the summit of the brick tower of the courthouse. It is several years old. How it got there no one knows.



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George Hasler Johnston, Health Expert Starts on Chicago to New York Hike For $1,000 Prize.

Chicago, June 1.—George Hasler Johnston, athlete, health expert and famous faster, left here today to walk to New York in 30 days withone eating once en route.

He plans to take Pittsburgh Pike No. 60 to Pittsburgh and the Lincoln Highway, Route No. 2, from there to New York, arriving June 30. Bernarr McFadden, magazine and newspaper publisher, has offered a prize of $1,000 for the feat.

In preparation for his ordeal Johnston recently fasted 30 days, continuing his daily schedule of vigorous activity during the period. During his present hike he will live on nothing but water. He hopes to make an average of 33 miles a day, the actual distance over his route being 1,000 miles.

If Johnston maintains his planned schedule he will reach the following cities en route on the dates indicated:

June 2, Gary, Ind., June 3, Michigan City, Ind.; June 4, South Bend, Ind.; June 5, Ligonier, Ind.; June 6, Waterloo, Ind.; June 7, Bryan, O.; June 8, Wauseon, O.; June 9, Toledo, O.; June 10, Tremont, O.; June 11, Norwalk, O.; June 12, Wellington, O.; June 13, Akron, O.; June 14, Damascus, O.; June 15, Beaver Falls, Pa.; June 16, one-day stopover in Pittsburgh, Pa.; June 17, Pittsburgh, Pa.; June 18, Greenburg, Pa.; June 19, Jenner, Pa.; June 20, Bedford, Pa.; June 21, Harrisville, Pa.; June 22, Chambersburg, Pa.; June 23, Gettysburg; June 24, York, Pa.; June 25, Lancaster, Pa.; June 26, Coastville, Pa.; June 27, one-day stopover in Philadelphia, Pa.; June 28, Philadelphia, Pa.; June 29, Trenton, N. J.; June 30, New Brunswick, N. J.

New Golf Handicap Method Is Proposed

Portland, Ore., June 1.—One of the most unusual handicap proposals in the history of golf has been presented to the Riverside Golf club handicap committee by Arthur K. Trenholm, chairman of that committee.

According to the plan, players would start out on even terms but the winner of the first hole would give his opponent one stroke on the second hole. If the winner of the first hole repeats on the second one, then he grants his opponents two strokes on the third hole.

In Trenholm's opinion this method of ascertaining handicaps would make for better golf and more interesting matches.

Reappointment to Come up Next Session

Would Be Ordered Under 1920 Census—Committee Recently Shelved All Recent Bills.

Washington, June 1.—Plans are under way in the house for the passage of a new reapportionment bill at the next session of congress, it was learned today.

The census committee recently shelved all reapportonment bills and the house decided that it was not bound by the constitution to provide for a reapportionment every ten years.

The reacton of these two decisions according to advocates of reapportionment legislation, has been tremendous and the census committee now stands ready to submit a measure which is slated for consideration at the December session.

The decision to provide for another reappointment of the house, its supporters say, is to allay a widespread fear that the action of the house in declaring that it was not mandatory to enact reapportionment legislation after each census, might be taken as a precedent and prevent any futuer apportionments.

Under the plan now under consideration, which will be put in bill form, a reapportionment will be ordered under the 1920 census. This will prevent any revision of the house makeup until 1934.

Around Our Town

A daily automobile show will be held in Maryville from now on until about August 1. Those who would see almost any and every kind of automobile, from the newest model of the eight-cylinder type to the most antequated "four" need but drive to the State Teachers College. This morning, at one time, there were 164 automobiles parked within a few rods of the administration building.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bagby and family went to St. Joseph today to make their future home.

Foremost Americans and Crown Prince

An unusual grouping of first magnitude celebrities here is shown at the exercises of unveiling the John Eriesson memorial in Washington. Chief Justice Tafe is standing at the left. Seated then in order are Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, President Coolidge and the Crown Princess Louise. What the Crown Prince said when he leaned over to address the President the camera did not record. This photograph is the first taken in America in which the Crown Prince appears in his regal plumes and medals.

MOSCICKI NOW POLAND'S HEAD

CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

PILSUDSKI TRIUMPHS

Marshall Can Now Dominate Government While Holding Office of a Cabinet Minister.

Warsaw, June 1.—Dr. Ignatz Moscicki, professor of chemistry of Lemberg University, was today elected president of Poland by the national assembly.

The election of Moscicki came on the second ballot today after the first ballot had failed to show a majority for any candidate.

Marshal Pilsudski triumphed through the election of Moscicki, who was his candidate, for it is now certain that he wil dominate the government without holding any office other than that of a cabinet minister who can always step out of office.

Wheat Harvest in Oklahoma Started

Will Reach Peak in About Two Weeks —Recent Conditions Almost Perfect for Growth.

Frederick, Okla., June 1.—The great task of harvesting Oklahoma's bumper wheat crop was under way this week with a few fields in Tillman and Comanche counties beginning to dot rapidly with wheat shocks.

With favorable weather, the great onslaught of harvesters, binders and threshers will have reached its height by June 15 when the labor of 13,000 hands will be required.

Indications are that the crop this year will be the second largest in the history of the state. Authorities differ in estimations, however, some placing the yield above 66,000,000 bushels in 1919, the record year, and others placing it five or six million bushels under that figure.

Conditions during the past season have been almost perfect for growth of wheat with abundant moisture during the winter and early spring.

Fears that the crop just at its maturity in the northwestern counties would be blighted for want of moisture, were dispelled over the week-end when moisture fell covering the entire wheat belt.

Nearly 4,000 acres of Oklahoma's richest soil were sowed to wheat and smaller grains this year and a very small percentage of the immense acreage was abandoned.

Hailstorms and high winds, always an enemy of the wheat farmer, were reported in only scattered sections this year and crop diseases are almost negligible.

Farmers here report the heads are particularly well filled.

Wages, farmers say, will range from $2.50 to $4 a day.

These Students Get a "Perfect" in Certain Class

Baltimore, June 1.—Goucher College seniors who today get their degrees have all received a mark of "perfect" in one course that was not on the college curriculum.

The girls at this select institution to a girl decided to take the course in "strike breaking methods," yesterday morning. Today they are adept.

Maids and waitresses went out on a sympathy strike because one of their number, charged with a theft, had to ride to a police station in the usual patrol wagon.

The shortage of dishwashers, bed makers, and cleansers was serious with visitors from various parts of the United States arriving for the annual commencement.

A call for volunteers was issued.

The entire student body responded.

Fortunately the cooks remained on the job, but every other "menial" task is being performed.

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Handles are solid amberlite, also newest styles in hand carved and decorated wood with silk wrist loops running through the handles. Borders are wide grosgrain, satin and fancy designs.

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Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Oliver October Baxter, Ja., was born on a vile October day. His parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town of Rumley. His father was proprietor of the hardware store. The night that Oliver October was born a gypsy queen reads his father's fortune and tells him what a wonderful future his son has before him, but after the reading, the gypsy becomes angry and leaves the house in a rage after telling Mr. Baxter that his son will never reach the age of thirty, and he will be hanged for a crime of which he is not guilty.

CHAPTER II.—Ten years elapse and Oliver's father is the owner of a business block in the town. Mrs. Baxter died when Oliver was nearing seven. Josephine Sage, wife of the minister, causes a sensation when she leaves Rumley to go on the stage. She becomes a "star" and later goes to London, where she scores a hit. Her daughter, Jane, and young Oliver become greatly attached to one another. After finishing college, young Oliver accepts a position in Chicago with an engineering company. He goes to China on an important mission for him firm. Upon his return he enlists in the Canadian army.

Chapter III.—The war over, Oliver returns to Chicago and is told by his employers that his services are no longer required. He returns home. He hears Jane is in love with Doctor Lansing. Jane and Oliver meet again. Oliver is reprimanded by his father for not getting another position. Oliver threatens to leave home.

CHAPTER IV.—Despite Mr. Baxter's pleading to Oliver to remain in Rumley, Oliver decides to accept a position in Chicago. Mr. Baxter accompanies Oliver through a swamp on the way to the Sage home. On the way they quarrel over Oliver's refusal to stay in Rumley. Mr. Sage tells Oliver his father fears the thing the gypsy predicted and wants his son to stay home, where he can watch over him. Oliver decides not to leave. Mr. Baxter fails to return home and is believed by some to have perished in the swamp. Oliver tells the authorities of the quarrel with his father, but they do not accuse him of having anything to do with his father's disappearance. Oliver takes charge of his father's business. Three months remain of the last year allotted to Oliver by the gypsy "queen." Uncle Horace Gooch announces himself as a candidate for state senator. Friends start a boom for young Oliver as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch. Jane forces Oliver to enter the race against his Shylock uncle.

CHAPTER V.—Oliver employs ditch diggers to drain part of the swamp where his father is supposed to have disappeared. Mr. Gooch's campaign managers urge him to withdraw from the race for senator, as they realize that Oliver is the most popular candidate. Mr. Gooch refuses to quit. Reverend Sage is happy when his actress-wife cables him that she is sailing for home. Mr. Sage and his daughter go to New York to meet her. Mr. Gooch, convinced he would lose the election to Oliver, plans to try and intimidate him by demanding a thorough investigation into the disappearance of Oliver's father.

CHAPTER VI.—Hundreds of persons gather at the depot in Rumley to greet Mrs. Josephine Sage after an absence of 23 years. Jane notices Oliver is not in the throng at the station and is told by Sammy Parr that something of a political nature must have kept him away. Oliver goes to the Sage home.

CHAPTER VII.—The sheriff unwillingly serves papers on Oliver after the prosecutor refused to lay the matter of Mr. Baxter's disappearance before the grand jury as requested by Old Man Gooch, but accedes to his demand for an unofficial investigation. A few hotheads in the town talk of tar and feathers for Mr. Gooch. The detectives start digging in the swamp for Mr. Baxter's body. Detective Malone tells Oliver that Pete Hines saw Oliver and his father sitting on a log the night that old man Baxter disappeared.

CHAPTER VIII.—Oliver threatens to strike Malone if he ever insinuates again that he had anything to do with the disappearance of his father. At a reception given at Oliver's home Oliver tells Jane he loves her. She promises to marry him. While out on the porch they hear mysterious footsteps. Oliver tells Jane Peter Hines boarded up his cabin in the swamp and had skipped town. They see a light in the cabin. Jane's engagement to Oliver as announced at the reception.

Chapter IX.—Oliver spends a busy three weeks "electioneering" and speech-making while the opposition press prints sensational reports of the search for old man Baxtr. Oliver informs Malone he intends to put it up to a committee from headquarters as to whether he should withdraw from the senatorial race. Malone tells him to stay in the contest.

CHAPTER X.

The Corpus Delicti.

The automobile came swinging up the drive on the tail of Mr. Malone's defensive explanation. Oliver hurried off to greet the occupants of the car, Mr. Sikes hobbling along in his wake. Malone refolled his pipe as he strode across the stable yard. In the lee of the barn he scorched his fingers. His gaze was fixed on the swamp. Far out in the "danger zone" a number of men were compactly grouped. A solitary figure was running toward the Baxter house, while from the main highway to the right of the slough a dozen or more scattered people were picking their way gingerly across the intervening space. The detective dropped the charred match and started briskly down to meet the runner. He was no longer bored. He was an alert, vital, keen sensed hunter of men.

Mrs. Grimes stood on the front porch as the three committeemen entered the house. Mr. Sikes ambled up as they disappeared through the door. He stopped short in the gravel walk just below where Mrs. Grimes was standing. He felt that it was necessary to lower his voice.

"We've only six more days to go, Serepty," he said. "This is the nineteenth."

"Yes. He will be thirty on the twenty-fifth. I hope you'll be satisfied, Joe Sikes."

He pondered gloomily. "Setting back there on the kitchen steps I got to thinkin' about the last time I was up here before old Ollie disappeared. I wonder if you remember what he said to me and Silas, setting right here on this porch."

"I remember the poor old thing saying he couldn't go to sleep nights because he was afraid a mob would come up to the house and take Oliver October out and hang him for something he'd never done."

"I guess maybe that was it. And another thing: Didn't he say he wouldn't blame Oliver if he up and beat his brains out for letting that gipsy queen lift the veil and cause all this worry?"

"What are you trying to get at, Joe Sikes?"

"Oh—nothin' particular. I just thought I'd warn you not to say anything about our talk that night, 'specially what he said about Oliver beatin' his brains out. I mean," he added sternly, "that you and me and Silas never heard him say anything like that—then or any other time."

"What's got into you, Joe?"

"I'm just giving you a few instructions, Serepty, in case anything does happen. You're so darned good and conscientious, as the saying is, that I've worried myself sick over you. I mean about swearing to a lie."

"I would swear to a million of them," she cried, "if it would be any help to Oliver October."

"Birds of a feather," said Mr. Sikes, rather proudly.

"Come in and have a cup of coffee, Joe," said she.

She came down from the porch and together they started for the rear of the house.

"Look out yonder, Joe—in the swamp," she cried suddenly, pointing through the fringe of trees. "There's a crowd—"

"Serepty!" he moaned. "They—they have found something out yonder. I feel it in my bones, the Corpus delicti. I guess I won't have any coffee. I'll just mosey out there and see what's happened."

"Wait a minute. Isn't that Silas Link coming across the swamp?"

They stood and waited. In due time Silas panted his way up the incline and came shuffling toward them. Mr. Sikes stalked forward, followed by Mrs. Grimes.

"Well?" demanded the former.

"They — fished — up—a—carcass," puffed Mr. Link.

Absolute silence—except for the painful wheezing of the last speaker.

"Ollie's?" asked Mr. Sikes at last.

"No telling. Unrecognizable."

"It must have had clothes on," put in Mrs. Grimes stoutly. "Wouldn't you know Ollie Baxter's clothes if you—"

"Hasn't got any clothes on."

"No clothes on?" demanded Mr. Sikes. "Then it can't be Ollie. He had his new suit on."

Mr. Link hesitated. "That detective says the chances are that whoever did the killing stripped the body and burnt the clothes," he said slowly, weightily.

A longer silence than before. Mr. Link's listeners seemed turned to stone. Finally Mr. Sikes moistened his stiff lips.

"What do you mean, Silas, by—by killing?"

"If you feel sort of squeamish, Serepty," began Mr. Link considerately, "maybe you'd better—"

"I'm not squeamish," retorted the redoubtable little woman. "Go on."

"The top of the skull is smashed in—split wide open," announced the newsbearer, in a hushed, sepulchral voice. Then, apparently eager to get it over with, he hurried on: "Couldn't have died a natural death. Couldn't have committed suicide. Somebody hit him over the head with a heavy instrument. Most likely an ax or a hatchet. Buried six or eight feet deep in a mudhole. They pulled up a hand first with one of them poles with a hook on it. Then they set to work scooping out the hole with shovels. Wasn't long before they got down where they could—"

"Don't tell any more—don't tell any more!" quaked Mrs. Grimes.

"Lean on me, Serepty," said Mr. Sikes, who, if anything, was weaker than she.

"They've sent for the police and for my men," went on Mr. Link. "And they're telephoning for the sheriff and coroner and everybody else. Look at the automobiles rushing down that way—and people running on foot—and—oh, my Lord, Joe! If it should turn out to be Ollie it will—it will look mighty bad for Oliver October!"

The news spread like wildfire. Before nightfall everyone in Rumley knew that the body of Oliver Baxter had been foully murdered.

And then came the startling rumor that old man Baxter had gone to his safety deposit box in the vaults of the bank three days before his disappearance and had removed five $100 Liberty bonds! Rumor, pure and simple, yet accepted as fact by those who roamed the streets. A grave, unanswered question, too, had to do with the money so lavishly spent by young Oliver—several thousand dollars in cash. Where had it come from? Simple as rolling off a log! There wasn't much doubt as to where and how Oliver got his ready cash! But to split his own father's head open with a spade, and throw him into a supposedly bottomless pit, and burn his clothes!

For now all those who thronged the streets were saying that Oliver October had murdered his father.

The street leading to the Baxter residence was alive with people—curious, silent, awestruck men and women who stared intently at the windows.

The sheriff had returned to the county seat after cautioning Oliver to keep his head and await developments.

"It looks pretty bad for you, Baxter," he had said at the end of a long interview, "but there's only one thing for you to do. People don't want to believe you killed your father, and that's a big advantage. So it is up to you to stand your ground and face whatever comes. Don't talk. Keep your trap closed. I called your uncle up on the telephone just before I came here this evening. He is coming over tomorrow morning to see if he can identify the body. Of course he can't. You seem to be dead sure that it isn't your father. So is Mr. Sikes and Undertaker Link. You all claim that your father was shorter by several inches and had lost several of his teeth. But your lawyer will look after all these points. Just sit tight, Baxter, and keep cool. Don't leave town. Understand?"

The company in Oliver's sitting room included the redoubtable and venerable Messrs. Sikes and Link, Judge Shortridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sage and Jane, Doctor Lansing and Mrs. Grimes. Sammp Parr was expected. He was to bring in the news of the streets.

Oliver, a trifle pale, but with a stubborn frown on his brow, listened calmly to the animated conversation that went on about him. He sat beside Jane on the sofa in the corner of the room.

"I don't see how you can be so unmoved, so calm, Oliver, dear," whispered Jane in her lover's ear. "Just think what they are talking about—and as if you were not here at all."

He stroked her hand. "I've been thinking of something else, Jane."

"Of me, I suppose, and the silly notion you have of releasing me from my promise."

"I do release you, dear."

"I refuse to release you—so that's that, as mother says. I am ready and willing to have father marry us tonight, Oliver."

"We will have to wait, dear," he said, rather wistfully.

(To Be Continued).

FACTORS CAUSING ONE TO LOSE WEIGHT

Some Form of Infection, Digestive Disturbance, Diabetes and Kidney Disease are Among the Ailments Which Reduce the Flesh.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

What does it mean if we begin to lose weight? We always look upon pronounced emaciation as a sure sign of disease. But what disease?

After a severe illness, particularly prolonged fever, it is not at all uncommon for the victim to pull through, thin as a rail. But when there has been no such illness, we must look further for the reason.

You need not be fat in order to have good health. You need not be reasonably plump. You may be extremely thin and yet be perfectly well. It is the losing in weight which disturbs us.

Sometimes the loss of weight has gone on for months and nobody has noticed it. The face is likely to retain its usual roundness long after the limbs and body have grown very thin. It is not until the vest or waist bands become conspicuously loose that you awake to the fact that your surplus flesh is melting.

The hands, particularly the backs of the hands, show the decline in flesh. The bones stand out because the fat between them has disappeared.

Unless the loss in weight can be easily traced to some definite cause, there are several possibilities which must be considered. The first thing to be suspected is whether or not there is present some form of infection.

Bad teeth or gums, diseased tonsils, infected nasal sinuses, kidney involvement, digestive disturbance, disease of the bladder or neighboring parts—these are among the possibilities. It is well to see about this once you discover your continuing loss of weight.

Diabetes and kidney disease are among the ailments which may cause the flesh to disappear. A test of the urine should be included in the thorough examination you are having. This may show that the kidneys are out of order, or that the body is not handling its sugar as it should.

It is a good idea to have the blood tested, too. This may help the doctor to decide what is wrong with you. The quality of the blood is of the greatest importance.

I speak of these things because it is a serious thing to go on losing weight and sometimes the cause may not readily suggest itself.

Malignant disease, fortunately, is not the most common of the causes for emaciation, but it must be thought of if some less serious ailment cannot be found. Disease of the stomach may not amount to anything more than slight ulceration, but sometimes it turns out to be malignant disease of that vital organ and then loss of flesh is very certain to result.

If you will eat the proper amounts of the right foods, practice the rules of personal hygiene, give yourself recreation and keep your mind in a state of peace and happiness, you are likely to escape all the conditions which make for bad health and loss in weight. It is easy to say this, but to establish the right manner of living means self-denial. Until you have accustomed yourself to good habits, you will need to be on your guard, but when they have become second nature you will go on, year after year, and never know an ache or a pain. You will be plump and fair to look upon. Try it and see!

Answers To Health Queries.

MRS. B. Q.—What would you advise for a running ear. Can it be cured and will it cause neuritis?

2.—What causes a person to bite his or her fingernails.

A.—This is due to some infection. It should have careful medical attention. If neglected such a condition is liable to cause infection throughout the system.

2.—This is usually due to a nervous condition. Painting the nails with tincture of asafoetida should break the habit.

REGINA L. Q.—What method do you advise for reducing the weight?

A.—Weight reduction is chiefly a matter of self control as regards diet. Eat sparingly of starches, sugars and fats. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for further particulars and repeat your question.

Says Humanity Needs to Learn How to Love

Men and Women Are Total Losses in Game of Hearts Noted Psychoanalyst Says in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 1—Men love today with no more intelligence than in days when cave men dragged their new caught brides home by the forelock. Women, in love, are either wholly blanks or are bashful as tots about it. In fact, men and women are total losses in love, according to Dr. Beatrice Hinkle, lecturer, author, and psychoanalyst, at the meeting here of the child study association.

"We need to learn how to love," said Dr. Hinkle, "so as to make it a creative and transforming power. And first we must understand needs and motives. An attitude of love is one of strength, not weakness.

"The most difficult and most frequent problem is the adjustment of the marriage relationship. It should be the most perfect, but the fact that it most often descends to even less than friendship makes thoughtful people stop and think.

"For many years men have held that power is theirs, and that love as an organizing and civilizing force must come from women."

At Least Bathtub Girl's Family Is in Limelight Now

Chicago, June 1—The family of Tony Daugelas today isn't certain whether it has been besmirched or elevated.

The Daugelas family is that of Joyce Hawley—Earl Carroll's bathtub girl—for Joyce back in her Chicago days was Theresa Daugelas. She lived with sisters, brothers and parents in a little three room apartment over on the west side.

"My Tessie takes a bath in wine? Well, she got paid for it. That shows she's a smart girl," was papa Daugelas' comment on his daughter's escapade at Carroll's party—which incidentally may cause the New York theatrical man to go to jail for perjury.

But mama Daugelas and Joyce's two sisters, Stella and Agnes, have an entirely different viewpoint.

The mother rubs her hands together and moans that Theresa never did do the right thing. She mentioned that Joyce had her first wine bath when she was nine in order to gain height.

The two sisters say their playmates chide them about their sister and that their teacher doesn't think much of the thing.

Fox Raising to Be Taught.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 1.—Free summer school instruction in fox raising will be given by the Wisconsin State Fox Breeders Association June 29, 30, and July 1, it was announced here today by Dr. L. J. O'Reilly, president of the state unit. The summer school instruction is given in lieu of the semi-annual meeting of the association. The course is open to anyone interested in fox raising.

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MARYVILLE · MISSOURI

Notice to Creditors of the Real Estate Bank of Maryville, Missouri.

(DATE OF FIRST ISSUE JUNE 1, 1926.)

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C. E. FRENCH
Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, in charge of the property and business of said Real Estate Bank.

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FRED GADDIS.
Independence Township.

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LOST 10

LOST—Part Airdale dog. Brown; missing since May 17.—Marion Graham, Bedison.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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1925—Ford Touring. Good condition.
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THE TRADES 19

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WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

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Farmers Attention
Better hurry up folks and buy your Fire, Lightning, Wind Storm, Cyclone, Hail, Automobile, Life and Accident Insurance.
Call
C. R. Harman
Phone 11.
Pickering, Mo.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Single man for farm work at once. Matt Hull, Farmers 23-17. Maryville.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—To help with housework.—Call 222 West 11th.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

PAPER HANGING—Painting, interior decorating, outside painting. Glenn D. Gilleland. 721 East 5th street. Hanamo phone.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED Chicks, now $10 per 100. Special!. Tancred Strain Leghorn Chicks. University demonstration flock, parent stock's record 240 to 317 eggs per year. Custom Hatching. Gray's Hatchery, Maryville, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good, double vaccinated.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Good yearling purebred shorthorn bull. Low, blockey kind.—C. T. Porter, Farmers 7-20.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. 7 years old. Elmer Daugherty. Farmers 45-14.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Shoats or stock hogs. State weight, number and price.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Tobacco dust and stems.—Bashford Cigar Co.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE—The old reliable Baker medicines, spices, and flavors.—Tom Fisher, salesman for Nodaway County, 416 West 4th, Hanamo 752.

Read the Want Ads.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and clover hay; also team broke mules. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

Seed Corn
Replant that 1924 crop, early maturing, Nodaway County corn that will grow sure.
Proven by 1926 field plantings.
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FOR SALE—Seed corn home grown Reid's Yellow Dent and 90-day corn. Gathered and dried before freezing. Take a look at this seed.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—90-day yellow Whitecap seed corn. Holt Supply Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Power Washer, double tub; also half horsepower Wagner motor with belt pulley.—Call Hanamo 6108.

FOR SALE—$150 Console model Victrola and $20 of good selection records, $60.—Call 196.

FOR SALE—$140 Rotarex Electric washing machine. Two good drain tubs included. Been used one year, $70.—Call 196.

JUST IN
Jenny Lind bed and other old walnut pieces.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—2 young milk cows, broke and gentle.—Fred Armstrong, Route 3, Maryville, Farmers 50-20.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Garage, $3.00 a month. 215 West 6th. See W. A. Townsend at Remus Store.

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—80-acres pasture; well water, with windmill.—Irvin Chambers.

FOR RENT—80-acre pasture. Good water.—Mrs. Harley White, Clearmont.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT
Nice all modern 8-room house West Side location; possession about June 1st.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room cottage. Ready June 15. W. A. Miller, Bee Hive Shoe Store.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—6-room modern house with garage. Price reasonable.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

BOARD and rooms for three girls; also garage for rent.—Hanamo 553.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms. 322 West 2nd, Hanamo 3121.

FOR RENT—One room and garage.—202 East Thompson. Hanamo 6747.

FOR RENT—Two Modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, down stairs, and 2 rooms upstairs; also 2 garages.—Phone Hanamo 3511.

BOY STUDENT wants room mate. Hanamo 734.

WANTED TO RENT 44

WANTED TO RENT—By September 1st, two or three rooms, or small house, furnished or unfurnished. North or West part of Maryville preferred.—Frank H. Barrett, Skidmore, Mo.

Fredericktown.—The School Board has voted a reduction in the total tax levy for school purposes from $1.68 on the $100 valuation to $1.35.

Columbia.—Practically all vegetation in Missouri is about ten days behind in growth, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Rainfall is badly needed.

Unionville.—A bell for the new clocks to be placed in the courthouse has arrived and installation of the timepieces has begun.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGrew and daughters of Omaha were visiting their parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Haley visited with her grandchildren in Forest City Saturday and Sunday. Miss Alice Sewell remained with her grandmother during Mrs. Haley's absence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayzlett and Mrs. Lee Wright visited in Kansas City Friday with Miss Myrtle Hayzlett, who is taking treatment at the Swedish hospital.

Misses Lucy Black, Mary Hansel, Blanche Hayzlett, Alice Sewell, Maxine Miller, Glola Eckles, Wilma Smith, Frieda Bennett and Mary Gex, and Harold Sipes have registered for the summer term at the State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and Miss Frieda Bennett were dinner guests at the Will Gex home Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Shores and children of Fillmore spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Cox.

Mrs. Sperling, James Sperling, and Miss Nettie Sperling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanaugh.

Miss Clydia Bratcher and Mr. Wallace of Clearmont spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox.

Mrs. Clyde Long went to St. Joseph Friday to meet her sister, Mrs. John Morgan, of Waurika, Okla., who will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Marcia, of St. Joseph, were week-end guests at the Bussell home.

Lowell Livengood, who is superintendent of the Elmo schools, and his wife, who also holds a position in the Elmo schools, visited at the Clyde Long home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Livengood will be remembered as Miss Inez Moore, a former Graham girl.

Mrs. Ida Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman and children of Mound City spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and children were dinner guests at the Geo. Barr home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Kyle, Mrs. Sperling, Miss Nettie Sperling and Mrs. Steve Davis spent Monday in Mound City.

Mrs. John Remer and sons, Francis and Edward, of St. Joseph, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mast took their baby, who has been seriously ill for some time, to a St. Joseph hospital for treatment Sunday afternoon. They accompanied by Dr. E. M. Findley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodpasture were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Goodpasture home and in the evening they all drove over to Maryville.

The Stoughton Hayzlett lawn was the scene of a very hayyp family gathering Sunday. A picnic dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Elizabeth Hayzlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblett and family and Miss Mary Hansell.

A quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage Sunday morning at 6 o'clock when Miss Avis Wells of Stanberry and Vern Mowry were united in marriage by the Reverend Mr. Smallwood. Only a few of the very near relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. They left Monday afternoon for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhoades and daugher, Dorothy, of Kansas City, came Sunday to visit the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Spencer of St. Joseph were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford of near Bolckow and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daise and children were the guests of Mrs. Mary Lyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freytag drove to Bigelow Saturday and met Mrs. Jennie Impey of Omaha and Mrs. Emma Rakow of Burlington, Wis., who were week-end guests in the Freytag and Dr E. L. Morgan homes. Additional guests were Frank Freytag of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sewell and John Sewell, jr., of Maryville.

Mrs. Coudor and children of Olwein, Ia., arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, The Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Smallwood. Their son and his family also spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eshelman and daughter, Margaret, of St. Joseph, attended Sabbath school and the Memorial services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. In the afternoon they visited friends in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller of St. Joseph attended the Memorial Services and visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Miller, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hansel visited in the Soughton Hayzlett home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whitford of Fairfax were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Kemper is visiting at the home of her son, Fred Kemper, this week.

President Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the Memorial Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, and an additional short program was given. Many old time residents of Graham returned for this service.

Mrs. Lydia Stone and son of Braddyville, Ia., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond Sunday.

Miss Bessie Kemper is visiting in Pickering this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black and Melvin Berry visited relatives in St. Joseph Sunday. Teddy Berry returned home with them.

Miss Beatrice Grites of St. Joseph is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Sipes.

The Methodist People held their evening service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Their own church is undergoing some repairs and the interior is being redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galbreath and family of near Bolckow and Raymond Geyer and family were dinner guests at the E. W. Geyer home Sunday, celebrating the birthday of Quentine Geyer.

Hannibal.—Life-sized bronze statues of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huck Finn," immortalized by Mark Twain in his writings, were unveiled here with appropriate exercises.

Clayton.—The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Board of Aldermen a request for bond issues totaling $186,450 to complete extensions and improvements in the water and lighting systems.

St. Louis.—More than 50,000 visitors are expected here for the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Supreme Council, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, to be held June 15 to 18.

Cape Girardeau.—For the second consecutive time Southeast Missouri emerged victorious in the state spelling contest at Jefferson City, taking one first place, one second and one fourth place in the events.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 131 cars; hard, 1c lower to 2c higher; red, 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.42 to $1.47; No. 3 hard, $1.41½ to $1.45½; No. 2 red, $1.44 to $1.44½; No. 3 red, $1.42 to $1.43.

CORN—Receipts 293 cars; market, 1c to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 69½c; No. 3 mixed, 68c to 68½c; No. 2 yellow, 70½c to 71c; No. 3 yellow, 68½c to 70c; No. 2 white, 69c to 70c.

OATS—Receipts 23 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

RYE—No. 2, 81c to 82c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice, $23.50 to $25.

Eggs, 27c; selected 31c to 32c.

Butter, 43c to 44c; packing, 23c.

Hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 32c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 16c; geese, 12c.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 10c up.

Top, $14; bulk, $13.70 to $14.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.40 to $9.35.
Top, $9.50.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market steady to weak.
Lambs, $15 to $15.75.
Ewes, $6.25 to $7.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,500; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 300; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 10c up.
Bulk, $13.60 to $14.
Heavies, $13.40 to $13.90.
Butchers, $13.75 to $14.10.
Lights, $14 to $14.15.
Pigs, $14.25 to $15.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.35 to $10.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $9.35.
Western steers, $8.25 to $9.50.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.65.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.50.
Heifers, $6 to $9.40.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market weak to 25c off.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.50.
Ewes, $6.25 to $7.25.
Wethers, $8.25 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $13 to $14.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,000; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market steady to 10c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; market about 10c up.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 18,000; market strong to 10c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,000; market active; steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 15,000; market steady to 25c off.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
July	$1.35½	$1.37⅞	$1.35	$1.37¼
Sept.	$1.31	$1.32⅞	$1.31⅛	$1.32¼
Dec.	$1.34	$1.35½	$1.33⅞	$1.34⅞
CORN—				
July	$ .70⅝	$ .71¾	$ .70½	$ .70¾
Sept.	$ .75	$ .75⅝	$ .74⅝	$ .74⅞
Dec.	$ .75	$ .76½	$ .75	$ .75¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1, red, $1.47; No. 1, hard, $1.50 to $1.53; No. 2 red, $1.46 to $1.47; No. 2 hard, $1.47 to $1.50½; No. 3 red, $1.46 to $1.48; No. 3 hard, $1.46 to $1.48.

CORN—No. 1 yellow, 71c; No. 2 yellow, 70c to 70¾c; No. 3 yellow, 68c to 69c; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 67c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71c. No. 3 white, 68c to 69¼c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 40½c to 40⅝c; No. 2 white, 40c to 41c; No. 3 white, 38½c to 40¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $12 to $28.

RYE—No. 2, 86¾c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, June 1.—Grain prices closed generally lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

July wheat was fractionally higher, but the other positions were slightly lower after an unsettled day. The price trend turned upward late in the day, after being depressed by the bullish news of the sharply lower Liverpool close and the good rains over the northwestern grain belt. There was an opening of over 1 cent at one time but this was closed when reports from Kansas and Nebraska caused buying and an upturn.

Corn closed fractionally lower in all positions after a dull day. Receipts were over 500 cars but as this is for two days it had little effect on the pit.

Oats also closed fractionally lower. Cash markets were all sharply lower because of the confusion entailed in the clearing out of the May grains.

Provisions closed higher on the late grain bulge and small hog receipts.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	33c
Heavy hens, per lb.	20c
Light hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	30c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	25c

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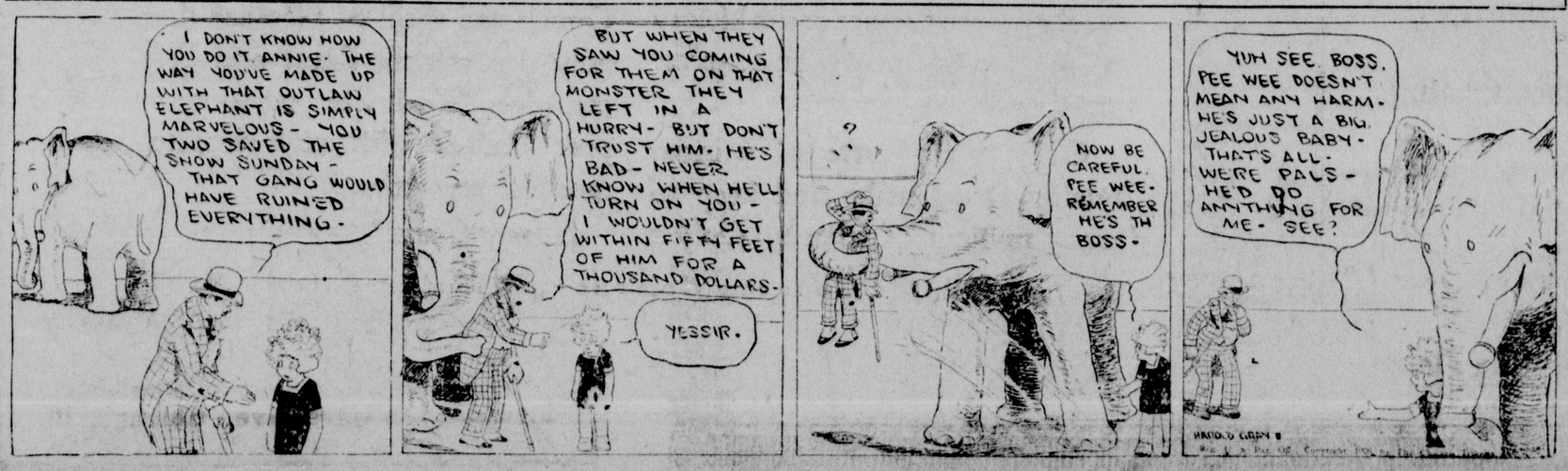
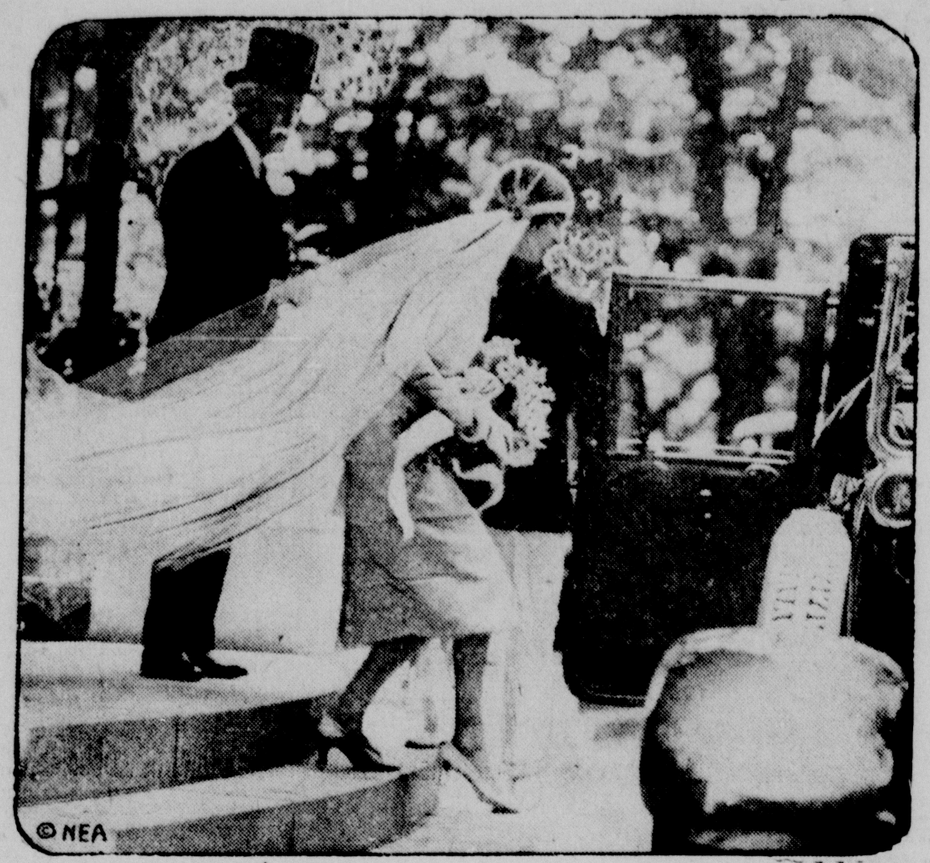

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT, ANNIE. THE WAY YOU'VE MADE UP WITH THAT OUTLAW ELEPHANT IS SIMPLY MARVELOUS - YOU TWO SAVED THE SHOW SUNDAY - THAT GANG WOULD HAVE RUINED EVERYTHING.
BUT WHEN THEY SAW YOU COMING FOR THEM ON THAT MONSTER THEY LEFT IN A HURRY - BUT DON'T TRUST HIM. HE'S BAD - NEVER KNOW WHEN HE'LL TURN ON YOU - I WOULDN'T GET WITHIN FIFTY FEET OF HIM FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS.
YESSIR.
NOW BE CAREFUL, PEE WEE - REMEMBER HE'S TH BOSS -
YUH SEE, BOSS, PEE WEE DOESN'T MEAN ANY HARM - HE'S JUST A BIG, JEALOUS BABY - THAT'S ALL - WE'RE PALS - HE'D DO ANYTHING FOR ME - SEE?
HAROLD GRAY

Ailsa Mellon Goes to Her Wedding



On the doorstep of the fashionable Washington apartment which has been her home since Secretary Mellon became a cabinet minister, Ailsa Mellon here is shown stepping into the limosine which was to bear her to the cathedral for her marriage to David K. E. Bruce. A liveried footman holds open the door, while in the background is the erect and distinguished looking father, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon.

OWNERS FIGHT MOVIE 'TRUST'

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR IS LOSING STEADILY, CLAIM.

CENSORSHIP OPPOSED

Two Questions Form Chief Topics at Convention of 1,500 Showmen in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—Censorship and the "trust menace" were paramount problems confronting more than 1,500 representative showmen gathered here today for the annual convention of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America.

Both topics were wrestled with by the organization, composed primarily of independent exhibitors, at the Milwaukee meeting a year ago. They were merely touched upon then in the course of the deliberations, and now the showmen are prepared to take definite action, it is said, to curb what they regard as the two major evils confronting independent film exhibitors.

Instead of diminishing, the "trust evil" has magnified during the past year, the independents contend. They point to a series of big mergers recently in the motion picture industry, and "tie-ups" between major producing companies and theater chains.

The independent exhibitor is fighting a steadily losing battle, it is claimed, with "trust theaters" controlling virtually all "first-run" pictures, and forcing many of the smaller showhouses out of business.

The division between the independent and affiliated exhibitors is not noted in the battle on censorship. Many of the independent exhibitors, contend, nevertheless, that discrimination is practiced against the smaller producing companies, and that they suffer, as a consequence, from an unfair and drastic censorship.

The filmmen arrived in more than a score of special trains.

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Abolish the Coroner

Medical Examiner Recommended By The Missouri Association For Criminal Justice.

That the office of coroner and the coroner's jury should be done away with is the recommendation of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice in a copyrighted report covering a survey of sixty-nine counties, and a review of nearly eight hundred cases. It further suggests the appointment of a medical examiner for each county and a state pathologist.

It is the duty of the coroner to take inquests of violent and casual deaths which take place in his county such as homicides, suicides, accidental deaths occurring without medical aid. He must view the deceased person and, if, in his judgment necessary, hold an inquest to perform an autopsy. In theory this should be an excellent method of speedily bringing the machinery of the law into action—in practice, it has proved of little value, and in some cases, it has actually been a deterrent in securing justice.

Office Unpopular And Inefficient.

The office of coroner is not of much pecuniary worth, the duties are unpleasant, the honor small, no professional qualifications are set by law, and the popular attitude is one of contempt. Consequently, unqualified men are often selected. In one fourth of the counties in Missouri, the office goes by default. Out of one hundred and five coroners, 68 were physicians, twenty-two were undertakers and of the fifteen remaining only one had legal training. It is obvious that the duties of coroner being at once legal and medical, over one-fourth of them cannot perform adequately either function. The office should not be held by an undertaker. The fact that he holds the body gives him a prior claim for the undertaking work. The office thus becomes a "feeder" for his private business and this mixture of private and public business may lead to undesirable practices.

Weakness Of The System.

Since the average coroner has no legal training, he is usually incapable of conducting a judicial inquiry. This is all the more serious because the prosecuting attorney is not usually present. Out of ninety-six homicide cases, he was present in only twenty-six. In 1925, juries were called in only one-third of the cases. These juries are not always ideal and it is the opinion of the survey that since they serve no useful purpose the only possible reform is their abolition.

The evidence brought out by the coroner is of little value in fixing responsibility for the crime and preserving testimony. It is of the opinion of the prosecutors themselves that the coroner's inquest serves no useful purpose in the preparation of the state's cases, but often gives the defendant an opportunity to discover the character of the evidence, which he will be compelled to contest in the subsequent trial.

In 1925, autopsies were performed in less than ten percent of all cases, and in about forty percent of the homicide cases. Only three of these were recorded in proper form, gross carelessness and superficial examination of the body were found in most cases. Undertakers sometimes perform the post mortem themselves. Too often are they performed by untrained and unskilled physicians working without adequate facilities. Examination of hundreds of verdicts indicate that few verdicts are satisfactory statements of important facts. Since few autopsies are performed, the pathological case of death can only be the rough kind of guess by the jury or coroner. Homicides are reported so vaguely that it would be impossible to determine how many murders are actually committed in the state in a given year. Carelessness in conducting an inquest may give rise to serious problems in insurance and personal liability cases. A blundering careless inquest, which exonorates the person may become an important factor in a subsequent suit for damages.

Medical Examiners Instead Of Coroner.

The system suggested for Missouri follows the Massachusetts plan, which has been so successful. It recommends that ultimately the office of coroner should be abolished. On account of the fact that it is a constitutional office, however, it is not likely that this can be accomplished soon. In the meantime the judicial powers should be held by the coroners and the medical duties should be vested in a non-political examiner to be appointed by the Governor for each county to hold office for seven years. It would be the duty of the medical examiner to be the first to view a dead body. If he deems fit, he should perform an autopsy and give a detailed and scientific report of the pathological cause of death. The body should be under his care until final disposition. One copy of the report should go to the coroner, who may then hold the inquest, and the other to the prosecuting attorney, who should be required by law to be present at the inquest.

A state pathologist should also be appointed by the governor for a long term, who would be qualified and equipped to give expert aid to county and medical examiners.

The coroners jury should be abolished and eventually the judicial powers now held by the coroner should be vested in the court.

Old Wolf Is Killed, Four Young Captured

Robert Allen and Lester Jasper captured five grey wolves east of Bedison a week ago Sunday. The wolves were found in an old hole in the ground and the old wolf was killed but the four young ones were captured.

Drive like the devil and you'll catch where he lives.

Friday, Not Thursday, to Be Last Filing Day

Principal Candidates for Nomination for State Offices Already Have Tossed Hats in Ring.

Prospective candidates in the August primaries have until Friday, instead of Thursday, to file their declarations, according to dispatches from Jefferson City. County Clerk Fred Smith, however, sticks to his original statement that counting off the required sixty days before the primary makes Thursday the last day on which candidates may file and be sure that their names appear on the ballot.

The candidates who have filed for state office with the secretary of state are:

For United States Senator—Republican: William O. Atkinson, Butler; George H. Williams and Blodgett Priest, St. Louis; Democrat: Robert I. Young, St. Joseph; Harry B. Hawes, St. Louis; W. H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, and Ewing Cockrell, Warrensburg; Socialist-Labor: William W. Cox, St. Louis.

For State Superintendent of Schools—Republican: George W. Reavis, Jefferson City; Democrat: Charles A. Lee, Rolla; Socialist-Labor: E. T. Middlecoff, St. Louis.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, division No. 1 (short term)—Republican: Robert W. Otto, Washington; Democrat: None.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, division No. 1 (long term)—Republican: David W. Peters, Jefferson City, and Robert W. Otto, Washington; Democrat: Ernest S. Gantt, Mexico; Mark A. McGruder, Sedalia, and Carl L. Ristine, Lexington.

Fourth district representative in Congress: Charles L. Faust, St. Joseph (Rep.) and J. C. Whitsel, St. Joseph, (Dem).

Palmer College Tennis Players Win 3 Matches

State Teachers College Tennis Club Members Win Only In Doubles For Girls.

Tennis players from Palmer College, Albany, were victorious in three of four matches played against State Teachers College tennis club members yesterday afternoon. Rain made it necessary to play the matches in the Maryville High School gymnasium. The Maryville team was victorious in but one match, tennis doubles for girls. Misses Roberta Cook and Marie Chandler won from the two Albany girls, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

In the two singles matches for boys, Glean of the College was defeated by E. Saunders of Albany, 6-2; and Ferguson was defeated by V. Saunders, 6-2.

In doubles, Donald Dowell and Everett Pierpoint were defeated by the Saunders brothers, 6-3, 6-4.

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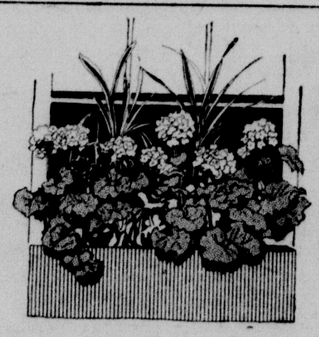

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